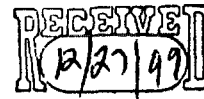




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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C. Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) Ribonucleic acid transmits genetic instructions from the cell's nucleus to the cytoplasm. The RNA in the cytoplasm works to assemble proteins. RNA carries hereditary information that enables the body to transmit and maintain genetic coding so that when new cells form they possess the identical structure and perform the same unique function as their parent cells. This same hereditary information can also be passed through generations via nucleic acids. Nucleic acids contain the blueprint for cellular renewal and have been shown to slow down the aging process through their ability to reduce the effects of cellular damage caused by free oxygen radicals.
- (2) Adequate amounts of RNA in the body are essential to every aspect of good health and longevity.
- (3) Stimulates the immune system.
- (4) RNA improves the activity of the T- and B-cells – the body's arsenal of fighting cells that support good health. It also plays a vital role in assisting the macrophage cells that are responsible for cleaning up cellular debris throughout the body.
- (5) Regulates cellular characteristics.
- (6) Almost all cellular renewal, growth, and repair falls under the direction of RNA and DNA. Supporting the body's ability to produce RNA and replenishing the supply of RNA through diet and supplements can help maintain overall health and well being.

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- (7) Our Ribonucleic acid (RNA) is a yeast extract that supports healthy cellular division, replication, and repair; and therefore functions as a close relative of a Protomorphogen™ extract.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing ingredients of calcium lactate, magnesium citrate, cellulose, arabic gum, and calcium stearate. The name of the product is Ribonucleic Acid.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden  
Standard Process Inc.

